

**Additional file 4: RNase HI sequences from 12 species in the gammaproteobacteria used for the phylogenetic analysis.** ORF numbers indicate the genomic positions of the genes encoding RNase H. Domain numbers indicate the amino acid positions relative to the start of each protein sequences. . The RNase H combination refers to the groups defined in Figure 1. Apostrophes (i.e., B') represent the presence of dsRHbd.

Species	Type	Accession No.	ORF	Direction	Domain	Combination
<i>Colwellia psychrerythraea</i> 34H	RNase HI'	NC_003910	1743847-1744665	complement	98-247	B'
<i>Escherichia coli</i> K12	RNase HI	NC_000913	235535-236002	complement	2-142	B
<i>Idiomarina loihiensis</i> L2TR	RNase HI	NC_006512	1822411-1822884	direct	5-144	B
<i>Photobacterium profundum</i> SS9	RNase HI'	NC_006370	2161121-2161870	complement	77-225	B'
	RNase HI	NC_006370	3350860-3351399	direct	25-166	
<i>Pseudoalteromonas atlantica</i> T6c	RNase HI	NC_008228	2880192-2880653	direct	1-141	B
	RNase HI	NC_008228	4074405-4074896	complement	1-159	
<i>Pseudoalteromonas haloplanktis</i> TAC125	RNase HI	NC_007481	2068513-2068977	direct	2-142	B
<i>Saccharophagus degradans</i> 2-40	RNase HI'	NC_007912	82187-82945	complement	81-228	B'
<i>Shewanella denitrificans</i> OS217	RNase HI'	NC_007954	880428-881219	direct	91-239	B'
	RNase HI	NC_007954	2395224-2395703	direct	5-145	
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> O1 biovar eltor str. N16961	RNase HI	NC_002505	530684-531124	direct	1-144	B
	RNase HI	NC_002505	2388824-2389294	direct	2-142	
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i> ES114	RNase HI	NC_006840	2171052-2171525	direct	6-146	B
	RNase HI	NC_006841	598303-598749	direct	4-147	
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> RIMD 2210633	RNase HI	NC_004603	672008-672505	direct	15-162	B
	RNase HI	NC_004603	2403675-2404139	direct	2-142	
	RNase HI	NC_004605	429180-429689	direct	15-162	
<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> YJ016	RNase HI	NC_005139	503675-504112	direct	1-144	B
	RNase HI	NC_005139	2560072-2560539	direct	2-142	